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NAIROBI FOR GOODSON

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SUBJECT: REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: KUWAIT HOUSING PROGRAM

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- 1. BOGOSIAN INFORMED DAKHEEL OF CONTENTS REF B AND FOLLOWING PROCEDURE WAS AGREED UPON. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE NHA WITH LETTER CONTAINING INFO IN REF B THEREBY MODIFYING BASIC LETTER OF OCTOBER 21. IN TURN DAKHEEL WILL SEND LETTER TO AMBASSADOR INDICATING NHA ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS WE HAVE PROPOSED.
- 2. DAKHEEL SAID \$75,000 WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA US BANK, AND HE WILL TRY TO INFORM EMBASSY SATURDAY OCTOBER 26 OF NAME OF US BANK.
- 3. DAKHEEL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD TIME BEGAN UPON ARRIVAL AID EXPERT IN KUWAIT BUT HE WILLING GO ALONG WITH INTERPRETATION CONTAINED PARA 1 REF B IN INTEREST SAVING TIME. BOGOSIAN SAID HE WOULD URGE AID TO HAVE EXPERT ARRIVE ASAP SO THAT PRACTICAL DIFFERENCE WOULD BE MINIMAL. BOGOSIAN AND DAKHEEL AGREED THAT LANGUAGE OF LETTERS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ALLOW ANY NECESSARY CHANGES. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. COMMENT: IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MCVOY READY TO LEAVE FOR KUWAIT AS SOON AS FORMAL NHA ACCEPTANCE OF OUR PROPOSAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND \$75,000 HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED. AS OF NOW WE ANTICIPATE THESE STEPS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE END OF OCTOBER. HOPE, THEREFORE, THAT MCVOY WILL BE ABLE MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO ASSURE HIS ARRIVAL HERE ASAP. IN THAT CONNECTION BELIEVE DAKHEEL WOULD APPRECIATE OUR BEING ABLE TELL HIM MCVOY HOPING BE IN KUWAIT WITHIN DAYS AFTER COMPLETION NECESSARY FORMALITIES. FYI DAKHEEL UNDERSTANDS THAT AID EXPERTS CANNOT LEAVE US UNTIL FORMALITIES COMPLETE. END FYI. STOLTZFUS

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